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For: LIGHT EMITTING METHOD OF A ACRIDINIUM DERIVATIVE AND
METHOD OF DETECTING SUBSTANCE TO BE EXAMINED, USING SAME

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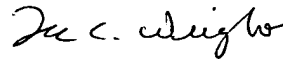
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